

MISS STONE PERHAPS DELAYED BY FLOODS

Vienna Has New Theory
About Missionary's
Silence.

TURKEY IS UNDER WATER

Towns Inundated and All
Communication Cut Off.

REASON FOR NO NEWS

According to Reports From Constantinople It Is Now Impossible for Her to Reach There if Free.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—It is reported here today that great floods, attended by heavy loss of life and much damage to property, are raging in northern Turkey, and there has therefore come to pass here a belief that Miss Stone's silence and her delay in reaching Constantinople are due to interference by waters.

Great floods are reported to be raging in Turkey, cutting off all communication, and the failure to receive authentic news from Miss Stone is ascribed to this fact.

A despatch to "The Nieuw Frie Presse" from Constantinople declares that forty miles of the railroad between this city and Adrianople are completely submerged, and that the villages of Toghajikeni and Djaghishkani are entirely under water.

The village of Ojlioungeni has suffered the most, says the despatch. Thirty persons in the village have been drowned and twenty others are missing. One hundred and twenty-nine houses have been swept away by the waters, and all mails and traffic have been stopped.

In view of this situation it is no longer surprising that nothing has been heard from the missionary, and that she has not appeared at Constantinople.

It is believed that as soon as communication is restored work will be had from her.

DOWIEITE LETS HIS SON DIE OF NEGLECT

Indicted by Grand Jury and
Arraigned for It.

Dead Boy Was Thirteen Years Old,
and a Victim of Typhoid-Father
Refused to Have Physician.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 20.—Peter D. Stiner, a follower of John Alexander Dowie, is on trial here on a grand jury indictment in the Adams circuit court, for causing the death of his son Noah, through neglect in December, 1900.

The boy was thirteen years old. He was ill with typhoid fever for four weeks, and Stiner refused to call a physician. When neighbors pleaded Stiner said, "Then what will I do with my confidence in God."

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, and made affidavit, refusing to take oath.

Stiner is a devout worshiper of the Chicago prophet, and contends his son could not have been saved.

YELLOW FEVER REGULATIONS.

Sanitary Gathering Adopts Pan-American Congress Rules.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The sanitary congress has accepted the regulations laid down by the Pan-American Congress at the City of Mexico, in their entirety, regarding yellow fever. As the result of their investigations it was decided that the stronga fascata mosquito is the only means of the transmission of the disease so far as proved.

It was also decided that the precautionary measures should be directed to the extinction of these mosquitoes, or where this is impossible, to the isolation of the infected people from town. It was also proposed that quarantine laws must be guided in accordance with the foregoing principles.

The American delegates objected to the word "must," arguing that the congress had no power to bind anyone. They declared that the Southern States would insist upon holding their own opinion in the matter. Dr. Fernandez, president of the congress, argued that the congress should have the courage of its opinions, and if it accepted the mosquito theory it should also accept the consequences and recommend the application of the theory.

The quarantine clause was, however, rejected. Dr. Porter, of the State board of health of Florida, voted against both resolutions, saying that he had come especially to represent Florida, where a majority of the public and doctors did not accept the theory that mosquitoes were the only means of propagating yellow fever.

He thought facts existed to show that the disease came from other sources. He quoted from Dr. Stiehm's article in one of the medical journals in support of his contention.

General measures against leprosy and tuberculosis were also recommended.

The United States, Mexico, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Colombia, Santo Domingo, Argentina, and Cuba are represented in the congress.

SCHOOLBOY CIGARETTE USERS.

Superintendent of Kokomo, Ind., Schools Submits Report.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 20.—Prof. O. G. Kogro, superintendent of the Kokomo schools, reports to the Board of Education that out of 1,300 boys in the city schools, 400 are addicted to the cigarette habit, and are in consequence two years behind the non-smokers in their studies.

Of the effect on their studies and conduct, Prof. O. G. in his report says: "These various reports include nearly 1,300 boys from the first grade through the high school. Over one-third of these admit they do smoke or have smoked. Those who belong to the class of smokers average one year older than those who do not smoke. Taking those who are habitual smokers, the difference in age is two years, making them two years behind the non-users in their studies."

WIRE TAPPERS WIN HEAVILY.

Chicago Bookmakers Robbed of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wire tappers secured from \$5,000 to \$10,000 from the handbooks in Chicago yesterday. Frank Rice, at 2 to 3, won the fourth race at New Orleans. The wire tappers, however, had made their connection, and sent the report over the ticker that Modern, at 10 to 1, was the winner. The handbooks paid the Modern tickets, and it was nearly an hour before they discovered their mistake.

THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

Betty Green's Son Will Test It on His Texas Lines.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20.—E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Betty Green, announces he will give the Marconi wireless telegraphy a thorough test on his Texas Railway system.

Arm Broken by a Fall on the Ice.

Mrs. Lorraine Hollister, eighty-eight years old, fell on ice in the rear of her home at 24 Jefferson Street, Anacostia, D. C., broke her arm and received other injuries. She was attended by Dr. Watson.

OFFICIALS TO STUDY PHILIPPINE FARMS

Agricultural Department Ex-
perts to Work There.

TO START FOR MANILA SATURDAY

Prof. Lamson-Scribner and an Assistant Ready for Their Long Trip. To Investigate Under War Department Orders.

Prof. Lamson-Scribner, who was recently appointed by the War Department to take charge of the agricultural branch of the civil government of the Philippines, left Washington at 3 o'clock today for New York, en route to his new station. He will leave New York Saturday afternoon on the army transport McCallan, which sails for the Philippines by way of Suez.

Mr. Lamson-Scribner has been prominent for a number of years in the division of agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture, and will be greatly missed by that institution, as well as by his local friends. He was transferred some time ago from the Agricultural Department to the Insular Bureau of the War Department, and now, under his new commission as "Chief of the Department of Agriculture of the Philippine Islands," serves the military branch of the United States Government.

The new chief has requested several other members of the department to accompany him and become his assistants in the Far East. Mr. Elmer D. Merrill, also of the division of agriculture, has accepted the position as botanist of the office, and will sail with Prof. Lamson-Scribner. Mr. Merrill received the appointment to this position Tuesday and is making hasty preparations to leave Washington by Friday night.

Another member of the Agricultural Department who is to join Mr. Lamson-Scribner's force in the islands is Mrs. Alta C. Baldwin, who has served in the Bureau of Forestry and Plant Industry for the past twelve years. Mrs. Baldwin is a sister of Mr. E. H. Conger, United States Minister to China, and has been one of the popular clerks of the department. She has already sailed for the Philippines, and will take up her duties there when Mr. Lamson-Scribner's work is established.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PHYSICIAN ABANDONED

Snowstorm Causes Cessation
of the Effort.

It Is Now Generally Conceded That
Dr. Williams Has Perished in
the Mountains.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 20.—Commissioner George H. Turner, who headed the party which has been searching for Dr. E. N. Williams, of Philadelphia, who disappeared in the vicinity of Mount Moosilauke recently, has arrived home and reports that owing to the recent storm, and the resulting snowdrift, the search has been abandoned.

The men hired by him tried to climb Mount Moosilauke, but had to give up. Nearly every farm house in the region has been searched to no purpose, and it is generally conceded that he has perished in the snow.

TO RELIGHT LIBERTY'S TORCH.

Representative Sulzer Wants the
Great Beacon Continued.

Representative Sulzer of New York will attempt to prevent the War Department from putting out the bright torch of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Mr. Sulzer intends to offer an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the light. He has stated that he regards the contemplated move by the Secretary of War as an outrage.

The War Department authorities say that the bright electric light on the Statue of Liberty is a detriment to navigation. Several complaints have been received by the department declaring that the brightness of the light blinds the eyes of the pilots and that the light is wholly unnecessary as an assistance to shipping. The Secretary of War proposes to have removed the present bright beacon light and replace it with a steady beacon which will not be of sufficient strength to interfere with the pilot's work.

CLEANING FOR PRINCE HENRY.

St. Louis Council Will Appropriately
\$50,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Unless a bill appropriating \$50,000 for street cleaning meets with unexpected obstructions in the House of Delegates, St. Louis will present a spotless town appearance to Prince Henry and his suite when they arrive in St. Louis on the morning of March 3. The bill has already passed the city council, and it is expected to be rushed through the House. Street Commissioner Vardaman believes that by employing a great force of workmen he can use the entire amount by March 3 and have St. Louis in presentable appearance.

A VICTORY IN MARYLAND FOR TROLLEY PATRONS

Bill to Reduce Street-Car Fare
Gains a Victory.

Sensation in Annapolis Over
Six-Tickets-for-a-Quarter Bill.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—For two hours last night the House of Delegates was in a battle over the six-tickets-for-a-quarter bill. The result was a signal victory for the friends of the bill. The effort to reconsider the vote by which it was sent to the city delegation and adopt the unfavorable report was defeated. The most open charges of lobbying and "outside influences" were made on the floor of the house. It was asserted that "goods" had been delivered, and the charge was made that some of the members were "men of easy virtue."

Chairman Broening, of the city delegation, claimed in stentorian tones that the United Railways was spending money to beat the bill, and urged that the finger of suspicion would point to every man who changed his mind on the question, whether justified or not.

Members "Seen."

Mr. Foutz, the author of the bill, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Straus separately denounced the outside influences at work. Mr. Kerr asserted that some of the members had been "seen." Mr. Straus went further than any of the others. He charged that one member, whose name he could not give, had told him he had had an offer to vote against the bill. He charged that there was a lobby at work in the interest of the corporation affected by the bill, which was a disgrace and a stain upon the whole State. He declared his intention to take the matter up and prosecute it, and asserted that unwholesome and corrupt practices had been used against this bill.

Assertion Challenged.

Mr. Palmer challenged him to prove it, and Mr. Straus announced his intention of presenting an order appointing an investigating committee and of insisting upon an investigation. His attempt to offer this

order was frustrated by the motion to adjourn.

Toward the latter end of the discussion there was much excitement. Mr. Straus said that dozens of others were on their feet crying "Mr. Speaker." After the adjournment the House did not disperse, but gathered in excited groups. Mr. Palmer came over to explain to Mr. Straus why he had insisted upon his own order. Mr. Straus said he wanted no explanations, and that Mr. Palmer had agreed to support his investigating order. "I will give you abundant opportunity," said Mr. Straus. Tomorrow he will offer an order appointing a committee of five, with full power to investigate the corrupt and improper methods used in regard to "Bill 155," and to examine and summon witnesses under oath.

Vote on Question.

Following is the vote by which the House tonight refused to reconsider the vote by which the Foutz "six-tickets-for-a-quarter" bill was referred to the city delegation today:

Yeas.—The Speaker and Messrs. Mattingly, Watts, Shipley, Simmons, Walbach, Smoot, Everhart, Painter, Slade, Knoebel, Green, Callahan, Baker, Steele, Cosden, Clayton, Brooke, Norman, Thomas, Bright, McComas, Proctor, Carroll, Jefferson, Little, Godwin, Johnston, Benson (Montgomery county), Fuss, Hoffacker, Jones.

Nays.—Messrs. Kendall, Trew, Leatherbury, Brashears, Myers, Benson (Talbot county), Blair, Giles, Hackett, Linthicum, Ballam, Galey, Drickson, Merrill, Hightman, Smith, Nicodemus, Harry, Mathias, Goldsboro, Melis, Baumgarner, Foutz, Hart, Broening, Kerr, Straus, Straus, Hart, Broening, Morgan, Henkel, Higgs, Wollinger, Startzman, Charles, Newcomer, Sellman, Williams, Robinson, Elbeck, McMillan, Drum, Baer, Forsyth, Culver, Finzel, Ashby.

Total—Yeas, 32; nays, 47.

Rogers (Baltimore county) and Dryden paired.

MADE NO APPEAL TO LABOR COMMITTEE

Civic Federation Not Asked
to Assist Miners.

President of United Mine Workers
Has Not Tried to Secure Recognition
of the Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when asked today whether he would try to meet any of the heads of the big coal companies, said that he had not come to this city for that purpose, but merely to attend the meeting of the Civic Federation's industrial department, which was held yesterday.

He added that he would go to Chicago today and would not have time to try to confer with the coal men.

"Do you expect the Civic Federation to aid you in getting into touch with the operators?" was asked.

Aid Not Sought.

"I have not sought the aid of the Civic Federation, nor have I any present intention of doing so," was the reply. "Of course we desire to obtain recognition from the operators for our organization. Our national convention, which was held recently, adopted a resolution declaring that such a recognition was desirable."

At present the miners have a verbal agreement with the anthracite operators in regard to the wage scale, but the agreement is not with the miners as organized in the union which has not obtained formal recognition.

Expires April 1.

"This agreement expires on April 1. I do not know what will take place after that date, but I have made no request of the Civic Federation to approach the anthracite operators in my interest."

"I may confer with some persons when I go to Chicago in regard to the best means of obtaining recognition for our organization."

Death From Natural Causes.

A certificate of death from natural causes will be issued by Coroner Nevitt in the case of Mary Addison, colored, seventy years old, who died yesterday without a physician being in attendance.

AT THESE WINDING-UP PRICES:

12c Broken sizes of 25c and 50c Women's, Misses', and Children's good quality Rubbers.

Women's 5c Covert Cloth and Canvas Leggings.

Men's and Women's good stock Cloth Overgaiters.

35c A tableful of Women's Felt, Velvet, Satin, and Elder-down Bedroom Slippers—that sold from 75c to \$1.25.

87c Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 stout Kid and Calf Laced and Button Boots, nearly all sizes.

Small sizes \$2.00 to \$3.00 Women's Fine Kid Boots.

\$1.37 A tableful of broken sizes of hand-made and fine machine-sewed Patent Leather, Box Calf, Vici Kid, and Tan Boots for every-day or dress wear. Reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.

Boys' and Girls' \$1 grade Box Calf Laced Shoes; broken sizes ranging from 9 to 12.

50c

95c A tableful of Men's Calf, Vici Kid, and Oil Grain Walking and Working Shoes—in broken sizes. Were \$1.50 to \$2.50.

\$1.65 Men's \$2.50 Double-Sole Enamel Shoes—nearly all sizes.

Men's \$4 Patent Leather Laced, Button, and Gaiters, in broken sizes.

\$1.95 All our \$3.00 to \$4.00 Winter Tan Shoes, including many lighter weights, for spring and summer wear. 129 pairs \$2.50 to \$3.00 Patent Leather Pointed Toe Lace Shoes—nearly all sizes.

Boys' and Girls' \$1.25 to \$2.00 grade Patent Leather Calf and Vici Kid Shoes; nearly every size.

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DAVIDSON'S GREAT RALLY.

In Spite of Pluck Local Tennis Player Meets Defeat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—L. E. Mahan, Columbia University's champion tennis player, scored a merited victory over J. C. Davidson, of Washington, yesterday in the opening day's series for the indoor championships.

The competition between Mahan and Davidson excited the greatest comment, as the drawing of this pair brought two of the strongest players together in the early rounds. Best two-of-three sets governed this battle, as well as all others except the final match, in which the winner of three of five will be the victor.

In the concluding set Davidson managed time and again to make the game score "deuce," but was only able to get beyond this score once during the set, which he lost by six to one, mainly due to steady play by the Columbia lad. Mahan supplemented this good work by a clean-cut victory over "Shepp" Homan, one of Princeton's former famous football players.

A good-sized crowd of enthusiasts of both sexes witnessed the series from start to finish. The tourney is under the personal supervision of Calhoun Cragin, F. P. Spies, and Philip Schuyler.

Swimming Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Howard F. Brewer, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, broke the American swimming record for 660 yards at the Coliseum last night by 58 1-5 seconds, defeating E. Carroll Schaefer, the American champion of the National Swimming Association, of Philadelphia, and Wreck, of Yale and the New York Athletic Club, covering the distance in 8:25.

THREE SMALL BOYS AND A WAD OF MONEY

St. Louis Police Take Unique
Prisoners.

Lads Robbed Their Father in Pennsylvania, and Started Out to See the World.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—When a policeman searched the pockets of Charles Herman, fifteen years of age, who, with his brother Will, aged fourteen, and Ralph Chamber, aged sixteen, was arrested at Union station, he found \$432 in bills.

The lads say they ran away from their homes at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, Pa., last Friday night, and Charles Herman said he had stolen the money from the desk of his father, a coal dealer.

Young Herman says there was more than \$500 in the roll of money when he stole it, and that they intended to return what they did not use.

Another Carnegie Library Gift.

PETERSBORO, N. H., Feb. 20.—This town has been given \$5,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the benefit of the town library. An intimate friend of Mr. Carnegie was instrumental in securing the gift. The library is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in America, having been established in 1823.

FRIDAY SPECIALS AT The Saks Stores

Banner Bargains in Men's Pants

The special sale that we've got under way here now embraces every single, solitary pair of Men's Separate Pants in the house (except the Full Dress)—and, besides, all the Suit Pants of which the coats and vests have been sold—are in the choice that's offered. Many a Suit can be matched in Pants; and if not exactly, you can at least be sure of finding something suitable. Not only the Separate Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, and Cassimeres, but the Plain Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

You know with what care we select our Pants patterns; with what perfection we cut them; what superlatively strong values our Pants are at the regular prices. What strong bargains the reductions make of them—and in the nick of time for you, too.

\$1.35 for the \$2.00 Pants \$2.95 for the \$4.00 Pants
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\$5.75 for the \$8.00 and \$8.50 Pants

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DOUBLE-BREADED and Novelty Knee Pants
Suits and Cheviots and Fringe Revers; broken sizes of \$1.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00. REDUCED to \$1.00.

BROKEN lots of Boys' Russian Blouse Overcoats; in Blue, Red and Brown; and Plain Black and Tan \$5.00. REDUCED to \$3.50.

BOYS' Double-breasted Short Pants Suits; sizes 8, 9, 11 and 12 years; \$5 and \$6 grades. REDUCED to \$2.65.

YOUNG MEN'S Long Pants Suits; sizes 14, 15, 16, and 18 years; stylish in cut and pattern; \$7 and \$8.50 values. REDUCED to \$3.25.

BROKEN lot of Boys' Separate Knee Pants; sizes 3 and 4 years only; \$3 and \$4 values. REDUCED to 25c.

SMALL lot of Boys' Fancy Shirts; good patterns; excellent Shirts; 75c and 85c grades; but the sizes are scattering. REDUCED to 35c.

ODDS and ends of Boys' Neckwear, Wind-suits, Boats, Tees, Four-in-Hands and Band Boats; 25c and 50c kinds. REDUCED to 15c.

MEN'S House Coats; all wool, well made and neatly trimmed; sizes 35, 38 and 37. REDUCED from \$2.75 to \$2.00.

Men's Furnishings Specials.

LARGE sizes in Men's Fleece-lined Undershirts, 40, 42, 44 and 46; worth 90c a garment. REDUCED to 25c.

MEN'S Dearly-ribbed Cashmere Undershirts, sizes 34 and 36 only; worth \$1.50 each. REDUCED to 50c.

TAN Merceized Half Hose; with spliced heels and toes; worth 25c a pair. REDUCED to 15c.

Men's and Boys' Hat and Cap Specials.

MEN'S Black Derbys and Panama Felt Hats, in most popular shapes; made and trimmed in high-class style; Hats that are worth up to \$5. SPECIAL. \$1.35.

MEN'S Plush Caps, in Windsor shape, with wide cape to pull down over the ears; 75c grade. SPECIAL. 35c.

ALL-WOOL Cloth Caps for men; golf shape, with cape for ear protection; Brown and Oxford effects; worth 25c and 30c. SPECIAL. 15c.

BOYS' All-wool Blue Kersey Golf Caps, with cape to pull down over the ears; bound with silk ribben; worth 90c. SPECIAL. 23c.

BROKEN lot of Boys' All-wool Golf Caps; Cassimere and Cheviot; in various colors and patterns; worth 25c. SPECIAL. 12c.

ODDS and ends of Children's Novelty Hats, in cloth and felt; Tams, Sallies and Turbans; worth up to \$1.50. SPECIAL. 19c.

Men's, Women's & Children's Shoe Specials.

WOMEN'S Patent Leather Lace Shoes, with dull kid tops and extension soles; Cuban heels; stylish lasts. SPECIAL. 98c.

WOMEN'S Vici Kid Juliets, hand turned, with patent leather tips; sizes 2, 2½ and 3 only; worth \$1.50 a pair. SPECIAL. 55c.

MEN'S Guaranteed \$3.50 Patent Leather and Enamel Leather Button and Lace Shoes; single or double sole; sizes 3, 3½ and 4 only; width A, B and C. SPECIAL. \$1.69.

BOYS' and Youths' Black Satin Calf Lace Shoes; all solid leather; stylish shape and easy and comfortable; worth \$1.25 a pair. SPECIAL. 85c.

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